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Mr. Richard Patterson
USDA Forest Service
Grey Towers National Historic Landmark
Attn: Elizabeth Hawke or Rich Golbert
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Milford, PA 18337-0188

Dear Mr. Donahue:

On June 14, 2006, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at your site. The gypsy moth suppression project conducted on May 24, successfully provided foliage protection for the entire site. However, gypsy moth populations were sufficient to cause areas of heavy and moderate defoliation at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (Figures 1 and 2).

We will be conducting an egg mass survey at your site this fall to determine if populations are sufficient to warrant a suppression project at Grey Towers in 2007. We will coordinate this survey with Elizabeth Hawke or Rich Golbert.

Please contact me at (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

for Melissa A. Emerson
for RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

Enclosures

cc: Kevin Carlin, PA BOF
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